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The game is popular with the youth of our land, it is an American game, it provides a means of expression for youthful spirits which, without it, could possibly be expressed in other ways productive of more evil, and it is a manly game, though we admit that in many cases objectionable features have formed a place in the sport.

The game has gained a hold on these Americans most interested in it, and we believe that until a satisfactory substitute has been proposed that the abolishing of football is an impossibility, and we are sure that the satisfactory substitute will not be found, at any rate, not within the next few years.

There is no need to enter upon a discussion of the merits and demerits nor the benefits to be derived from, and the dangers attendant upon the game, as played in American colleges today, suffice it to say that the game is with us for a number of years, and if any change is to be made, it must be a reform in the game as played, not the absolute abolishment of the game.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Much has been the talk and speculation concerning the electric railway connecting our city with Opelika, and when, in the fall, a gang began work on the Auburn end of it, appearances seemed to indicate that it was a certainty, but the work was dropped almost where it was taken up, and now it seems that it is entirely a thing of the past. The little work that was done must have been to prevent the expiration of the franchise, but it seems a hopeless case.

This proposed road would be a great benefit to Opelika and not bad for Auburn. Our town would probably be equipped with an electric lighting system, and this would certainly be a convenience. We would like very much to see the road completed.

Our prospectus in basket ball is most encouraging. This is a sport that will soon be very popular in the South, as it is in the North, and we regret that so few Southern colleges have varsity teams. The majority of our games will be with athletic clubs, etc.

Yale's basket-ball team tours the South every year, and this year defeated every team but the Birmingham athletic club, the latter winning by the score of 24 to 18. We have a game scheduled with the B. A. C., and will watch the outcome with interest.

This is about the time of the year for the burning of the higher education.

cation which flames up so brightly every September in the hearts of Frank Jones, Moon, et al., to die out all at once—unanimous like.—Crimson and White.

Alright, brother; Moon is on the spot and Jones goes to Tuscaloosa this spring (with the Auburn B. B. team). We are glad, however, that this dying out of desire did not take place in the midst of the season, as it did in the case of one Peavy.

Some of the classes have already begun football work in anticipation of the class games. The battle for the championship is by no means decided, and much interest will be manifested. The class contests do much toward building up and fostering the "Auburn spirit" and are productive of good material for varsity teams of the future.

How many men in college attend the literary societies? Fellows, these societies are for you, and they can be made to flourish if you will help. You must learn to express yourself. Thoughts are nothing if lacking expression. Go to the meetings, take an active part and you will surely be benefitted.

The new reading room is certainly a muchly needed and muchly welcomed innovation. Since the conversion of the old chapel into section rooms the library has been constantly overcrowded and it is hoped that the well appointed reading room will relieve the situation.

We notice that Midshipman A. C. Bryant, of Alabama, is one of the victims of hazing at Annapolis. Bryant left Auburn about a year ago for the Academy, and his many friends here are glad to know that he survived the ordeal!

Now, at the beginning, fellows, during the interium between football and baseball, is the time to put in some hard strokes on your work. You'll find that they will stand you in hand later.

The Orange and Blue rejoices with you in the merry Xmas you enjoyed at home, and wishes for you "the top o' the morning" during 1906.

The new ones are coming in and soon the "rat" squad will develop into a company.

EDISON IN THE PETRIFIED CAVE

Thomas A. Edison, with a party of friends, was going through one of the great Kentucky caves, and the guide was extremely anxious to explain everything to his distinguished guest.

When the party reached the "petrified room" the guide said: "That rock that you see there hanging in the air started to fall, but it never reached the ground and remained petrified suspended in the air."

"Yes, but—" began Mr. Edison.

"And you see the bird over there," continued the guide; "it flew in here one day and stopped right there in mid-air petrified."

"But, my friend," interrupted the great inventor "the bird and stone would have to fall to the ground by the very law of gravitation."

For a moment the guide was non-plussed. Quickly rallying, however, he said to Mr. Edison:

"But you don't understand, Mr. Edison; in this cave the law of gravitation is petrified, too!"

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The game is popular with the youth of our land, it is an American game, it provides a means of expression for youthful spirits which, without it, could possibly be expressed in other ways productive of more evil, and it is a manly game, though we admit that in many cases objectionable features have formed a place in the sport.

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There is no need to enter upon a discussion of the merits and demerits nor the benefits to be derived from, and the dangers attendant upon the game, as played in American colleges today, suffice it to say that the game is with us for a number of years, and if any change is to be made, it must be a reform in the game as played, not the absolute abolishment of the game.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Much has been the talk and speculation concerning the electric railway connecting our city with Opelika, and when, in the fall, a gang began work on the Auburn end of it, appearances seemed to indicate that it was a certainty, but the work was dropped almost where it was taken up, and now it seems that it is entirely a thing of the past. The little work that was done must have been to prevent the expiration of the franchise, but it seems a hopeless case.

This proposed road would be a great benefit to Opelika and not bad for Auburn. Our town would probably be equipped with an electric lighting system, and this would certainly be a convenience. We would like very much to see the road completed.

Our prospectus in basket ball is most encouraging. This is a sport that will soon be very popular in the South, as it is in the North, and we regret that so few Southern colleges have varsity teams. The majority of our games will be with athletic clubs, etc.

Yale's basket-ball team tours the South every year, and this year defeated every team but the Birmingham athletic club, the latter winning by the score of 24 to 18. We have a game scheduled with the B. A. C., and will watch the outcome with interest.

This is about the time of the year for the burning desire for higher edu-

cation which flames up so brightly every September in the hearts of Frank Jones, Moon, et al. to die out all at once—unanimous like.—Crimson and White.

Alright, brother; Moon is on the spot and Jones goes to Tuscaloosa this spring (with the Auburn B. B. team). We are glad, however, that this dying out of desire did not take place in the midst of the season, as it did in the case of one Peavy.

Some of the classes have already begun football work in anticipation of the class games. The battle for the championship is by no means decided, and much interest will be manifested. The class contests do much toward building up and fostering the "Auburn spirit" and are productive of good material for varsity teams of the future.

How many men in college attend the literary societies? Fellows, these societies are for you, and they can be made to flourish if you will help. You must learn to express yourself. Thoughts are nothing if lacking expression. Go to the meetings, take an active part and you will surely be benefitted.

The new reading room is certainly a muchly needed and muchly welcomed innovation. Since the conversion of the old chapel into section rooms the library has been constantly overcrowded and it is hoped that the well appointed reading room will relieve the situation.

We notice that Midshipman A. C. Bryant, of Alabama, is one of the victims of hazing at Annapolis. Bryant left Auburn about a year ago for the Academy, and his many friends here are glad to know that he survived the ordeal!

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The new ones are coming in and soon the "rat" squad will develop into a company.

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Thomas A. Edison, with a party of friends, was going through one of the great Kentucky caves, and the guide was extremely anxious to explain everything to his distinguished guest.

When the party reached the "petrified room" the guide said: "That rock that you see there hanging in the air started to fall, but it never reached the ground and remained petrified suspended in the air."

"Yes, but—" began Mr. Edison. "And you see the bird over there," continued the guide; "it flew in here one day and stopped right there in mid-air petrified."

"But, my friend," interrupted the great inventor "the bird and stone would have to fall to the ground by the very law of gravitation."

For a moment the guide was nonplussed. Quickly rallying, however, he said to Mr. Edison:

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